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SUBJ: PEACEKEEPING COMMITTEE ADOPTS REPORT

REF: USUN 4732

1. SPECIAL COMITE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (COMMITTEE OF 33)
ON NOV 19 ADOPTED ITS REPORT TO SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.
REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO COME BEFORE SPC FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23,
BUT SECRETARIAT BELIEVES MORE LIKELY DATE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

2. COMMITTEE CONSIDERED AND TOOK NOTE OF SEVENTH REPORT OF
WORKING GROUP (REFTEL), AND TRANSMITTED IT TO SPC AS ANNEX
TO REPORT.

3. DISCUSSION CENTERED ON FINAL PARAS OF DRAFT REPORT, SUMMING
UP PROGRESS OF PAST YEAR AND COMMENTING ON RELEVANCE OF UNEF
EXPERIENCE TO COMMITTEE'S FUTURE WORK. TYPICALLY, SOVIET DEL
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ATTEMPTED GIVE REPORT SPECIAL TILT BY PROPOSING TO INSERT

PHRASE "AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL"
AFTER REFERENCE TO SC RES 340 (SEE PARA 4, BELOW). SOVS
WITHDREW PROPOSAL AFTER US OBJECTED TO ADDITION AS SUPER-
FLUOUS AND CHAIRMAN APPEALED THAT IT BE WITHDRAWN.

4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FINAL SUMMARY PARAS OF REPORT:

"PARA 10. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, NATURALLY, REGRETS THAT
IT IS NOT ABLE TO REPORT MORE COMPREHENSIVE RESULTS ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS MANDATE. HOWEVER, IT CONSIDERS THAT
DESPITE THE COMPLEXITY OF THE MATTER AND THE DIVERGENT VIEWS
OF MEMBER STATES, PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. ITS WORKING GROUP
HAS MET MORE FREQUENTLY DURING THE PAST YEAR AND HAS
SUCCEEDED IN DEFINING SOME OF THE ISSUES MORE CLEARLY."

"PARA 11. THE CURRENT UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN THE
ME, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SC RES 340 (1973), ARE PROVIDING
PRACTICAL EXAMPLES AND CONSTITUTE AN EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY ASSIST
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND ITS WORKING GROUP IN MAKING
FURTHER PROGRESS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REMAINS
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR ACHIEVING AGREED
GUIDELINES ON UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE WILL BE READY TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO THIS
END AS SOON AS ITS MANDATE IS RENEWED BY THE GA."
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